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- Prior to 10 eptember 1950 the 8th VF Bereitschaft was located Kochstedt M 52/E 06) and commanded by Vi Rat Wolk (fnu). The personnel of the Bereitschaft included WP Rat Solver of the Bereitschaft included VP Rat Schulz, (fnu), deputy commander and PK-Leiter; VP Rat Schroeder (fnu), and VF Meister Kohlfeld (fnu), of the operations section; VP Rat Schroeder (fnu) and Kommissar Mansch (fnu) in charge of radio training; VP-Mat Lorenz (fnu), in charge of infantry training; and Kommissar Jaschek (fnu), also of the training section; VP Oberrat Vogt (fnu), SED secretary, and Kommissar Merner Mark, FDJ secretary of the PK section; VP Rat Kuehn (fnu), commanding officer of 1st Kommando; VP Oberkommissar Sturm (fnu), commanding officer of the 2d Kommando; VP Rat Martiny (fnu), commanding officer of the 3d Kommando.
- 2. The personnel of 3d Kommando included VP Rat Densing (fnu), doputy commander and PK-Leiter; VP Kommissar Schaefer (fnu), operations officer; VP Kommissar "toetzner (fnu), director of training; VP Meister Cottstein (fnu), supply chief; VP Kommissar Reidemeister (fnu), commanding officer of 1st Abteilung; VP Meister Mueller (fnu), deputy commander and PK-Leiter of 1st Abteilung; VP Meister Schmidt (fnu), assistant commander of 1st Abteilung; VP Oberkommissar Hoppe (fnu), commanding officer of 2d Abteilung; Hauptwachtmeister Lange (fnu), deputy commander and FK-Leiter of 2d Abteilung; VP Kommissar Ziaja (fnu), assistant commander of 2d Abteilung; Kommissar Zerwick (fnu), commanding officer of 3d Abteilung; Kommissar Lecker (fnu), deputy commander and PK-Leiter of 3d Abteilung; and Kommissar Fillbrich (fnu), assistant commander of 3d Abteilung.
- The special radio course at the Sth Bereitschaft ended in mid-August 1950. "ith the exception of 20 police, the graduates were reassigned to Bereitschaften in the Soviet Zone of Germany.
- The 8th Bereitschaft was in communication with the HVA (Main Administration for Training) in Berlin by teletype but not by radio.
- 5. The new radio manual was seen for the first time in early September 1950. It appeared to be almost identical with the German Army manual and included directives of the Deutscher Amateur Dendedienst (German emateur radio transmitting procedure) (DASD).

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The reorganization of the 8th VP Bereitschaft in Dessau-Kochstedt started on 4 or 6 September 1950. The unit was equipped with Soviet submachine guns on 18 September 1950. *

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Comment. The 8th VP Bereitschaft (Radio) was repeatedly confirmed in the Flak Kaserne, Kochstedt, prior to August 1950. VP Raete Wolk (fnu), Schroeder (fnu), (operations), Kuehn (fnu), and Martiny (fnu), were mentioned in previous reports However, VP Oberrat Erdmann (fnu) was previously identified as commanding officer of the Bereitschaft and VP Oberrat Dombrowsky (fnu) as PK-Leiter. See

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